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Applicant: Koji Moriguchi, et al.  
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Title: GRAPHITE POWDERS SUITED FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE  
MATERIAL OF LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.